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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal under the consideration of the Government to allot third generation cellular licences to existing mobile phone operators, instead of auctioning the spectrum through opening bidding; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SMT. SUMITRA MAHAJAN)

(a) No, Sir

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.